

# Virginia Health Indicators

VA Indicators	Eastern Shore	Hanover	State
% Black Adults, 2003 (VCHS)	31.5%	14.7%	19.1%
% Other Minority Adults, 2003 (VCHS)	0.7%	1.7%	4.9%
% Adults Ages 65+, 2003 (VCHS)	17.4%	11.2%	11.3%
% Living Below Poverty, 2001 (ATLAS)	18.6%	4.6%	9.6%
Diabetes Hospital Discharges/100,000, 2001 (ATLAS)	98.9-144.8%	72.5%	92.0
Diabetes Prevalence in Adults 18+, 2003 (BRFSS)	9.6%	3.2%	7.2%
Number of Undiagnosed Residents with Diabetes, 2002 (CDC)	943	1,694	132,954
Diabetes Deaths/100,000, 1999-2002 (CDC)	25.2-27.8	10.1 – 43.2	23.9
Heart Disease Deaths/100,000, 1999-2002 (CDC)	260.4-291.7	226.5 – 288.8	245.2
Cerebrovascular Deaths/100,000, 1999-2002 (CDC)	57.3-65.6	60.8 – 83.3	65.6
Current Obesity in Adults 18+, 2002-2003 (BRFSS)	30%	19.2%	22.7
Current Smoking in Adults 18+, 2002-2003 (BRFSS)	24.3%	26.1%	23.3%
Cancer Deaths/100,000, 1998-2002 (VCHS)**	249.5	208.9	204.8
Breast Cancer Deaths/100,000, 1998-2002 (VCHS)**	40.8	31.7	27.8
Colorectal Cancer Deaths/100,000, 1998-2002 (VCHS)**	23.0	20.8	21.0
Lung Cancer Deaths/100,000, 1998-2002 (VCHS)**	66.1	61.1	58.5
Prostate Cancer Deaths/100,000, 1998-2002 (VCHS)**	48.1	39.1	34.2
Arthritis Lifetime Prevalence in Adults 18+, 2002-2003 (BRFSS)	29.6%	21.8%	27.4%
Percentage of People Living with a Disability, 2003 (BRFSS)	16.2%	14.9%	16.1%
Asthma Prevalence in Adults 18+, 2002-2003 (BRFSS)	9.2%	6.4%	7.4%
Asthma Hospital Discharges /10,000, 2003 (VHI)	12.0	14.1	14.21

\*Numbers in **bold** are above the state rate. \*\* More current rates for 1998 through 2002 are provided.